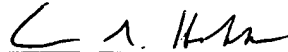


REMARKS

This Supplemental Response (to the Amendment filed October 8, 2003, in response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003) is filed in order to comply with USPTO practice and procedure. A corrected claims section is provided that includes withdrawn claims. Claims 99-112 are under examination. As the Amendment is now in compliance, it is respectfully requested that the application be placed in condition for allowance.

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